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Geckos starting pitcher Raythan Sablan sends a pitch down the pipe to a Southern High School batter in the top of the fifth inning. Sablan pitched a gem through five innings of play, allowing just four batters to reach base.

Baseball

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of hitting for the cycle.

That gave the Geckos a 4-0 lead, and after Southern scored its first run in the fourth, the Geckos added four insurance runs in the fifth and another two in the sixth for a 10-1 lead.

Meanwhile, Gecko hurler Raythan Sablan was doing a masterful job on the mound. Only four batters reached base through five innings, and one run was scored. He struck out three batters and allowed his defense to handle anything else Southern offered.

“Anything can happen in this game. I feel fortunate we got a fast start today,” said

Gecko coach Lawrence Aflague. “But they did give us a scare. They’re a really good team, were 2-0 for a reason and they played hard all the way through which is what you should expect from every baseball team here.”

The Geckos needed all they could get as Southern stormed back with six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Aflague said that Gumataotao’s ding-er was exactly what the Geckos needed to stack early runs and keep the momentum going. His relief pitchers may have allowed runs but they too found ways to contribute to the team. The last out of the afternoon was a called strike by the field un-

pire. The Geckos will face FD at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Okkodo High School. The Friars are fresh off a victory against Notre Dame High in a rematch of last year’s championship game. FD coach Gerson Hoebing said his team had just three hits but managed to score on errors.

Aflague says that his boys are in for a battle. “FD is a very strong team,” said Aflague. “I just hope that we can be as competitive as we were today.”

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Hoops

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The Panthers asserted themselves on the board and with a considerable size advantage, the Panthers overtook the Warriors early in the quarter, scoring 24 points en route to a 35-31 lead at halftime.

Brantley scored half his team’s total and he and Romero remained unstoppable under the rim.

The Panthers built a 10-point lead at the end of the third quarter, 54-44. The Warriors rallied and came within three points, but the Panthers stayed composed. Romero made four

baskets under the rim, and the Warriors shot a dismal 7-of-18 from the free-throw line in the fourth.

Sanchez scored 19 for the Warriors, Ventura had 16, Raven Pascual had 11 and Tretasco had 10.

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St. Paul Christian School Warriors’ Rui Ventura makes the layup as Guam High School’s Robert Ellis goes for the block. Ellis and his fellow Panthers would get a decisive 73-63 win over the Warriors early in the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam High School Boys Basketball season in their game Feb. 3, 2023, at Guam High.

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Virtual Board Meeting,

Wednesday, February 08, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to order: (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public Notice.
- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of December 14, 2022.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report:
- V. HPLO Administrator’s Report:
- VI. Chairperson’s Report: (a) Emergency Licenses Issued:
- VII. Old Business: (a) Complaint(s): (1) GBME-CO-20-005 (2) GBME-CO-2021-011 (3) GBME-CO-2022-002 (4) GBME-CO-2022-003 (5) GBME-CO-2022-006 (6) GBME-CO-2022-010
- VIII. New Business: (a) Complaint(s): (1) GBME-CO-2022-015 (2) GBME-CO-2022-016 (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure: (c) Application(s) for Reinstatement (d) Application(s) for Limited Licensure: (e) Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC): (f) Collaborative Practice Agreement (g) Discussion of Telemedicine
- IX. Announcement: The next Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Virtual Meeting is scheduled for March 08, 2023 at 4:00 pm via ZOOM.
- X. Adjournment:


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Renovation of Nine (9) Public Housing Units
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Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) will receive sealed proposals to renovate nine vacant Public Housing Units at AMP 4 located in Toto Gardens and Desdedo until 2:00 PM ChST on Friday, February 24, 2023 at GHURA’s Main office in Sinajana.

Bid packets are available for view on GHURA’s website: <https://www.ghura.org/doing-business-us-bids-proposals-release-funds/invitation-bids> beginning Monday, February 6, 2023. Interested parties must register at GHURA main office in Sinajana to receive access to a downloadable bid packet file; for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 (exact cash amount, money order, or company check). Registration schedule is: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm ChST; with the exception of GovGu holidays. A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM ChST in the GHURA Main Office Conference Room in Sinajana. A site visit will be conducted by GHURA staff on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. Attendance at pre-bid conference is non-mandatory but highly encouraged. Any questions regarding the project or requirements must be submitted in writing or via email to Tina Nelson at tnelson@ghura.org no later than Thursday, February 16, 2023. Bid closing date and time is Friday, February 24, 2023 at 2:00 pm ChST. All bid submissions will be opened publicly at GHURA’s Main Office Conference Room, Sinajana.

Pursuant to 5GCA, Chapter 5, §5212, bid guarantees in the amount of 15% of the total base bid shall accompany each bid. Bid guarantee shall be a Bid Bond secured by a surety company authorized to do business in Guam and listed in the latest Department of Treasury Circular 570 published in the Federal Register, or as permitted by state law, a certified check, bank draft, or U.S. Government Bond at par value. All Bid Guarantees must be made payable to GHURA. Personal checks will not be accepted. GHURA reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. Failure to submit a bid properly shall result in rejection of the bid.

For all contracts which exceed \$100,000, the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment bond for 100% of the contract price. GHURA will retain the bid guarantee until the performance bond is received and will release it soon thereafter. The Contractor must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information in employment or the provision of services. Restriction Against Contractors Employing Convicted Sex Offenders from Working at Government of Guam Venues. (§5253 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated).

The successful bidder will be required to accomplish the following to the best possible and greatest extent feasible:

1. A goal of awarding at least 50 percent of the dollar value of construction contracts to Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) or General Contractors with M/WBE participation.
2. In accordance with Section 3 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, all construction contractors, to the maximum extent feasible, shall provide training, contracting, and employment opportunities to low income residents residing in GHURA.

GHURA intends to award a contract on the basis of the lowest and most responsible bid for the work described in the bid documents. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the prior written consent of GHURA.

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/s/ Elizabeth Napoli
Executive Director